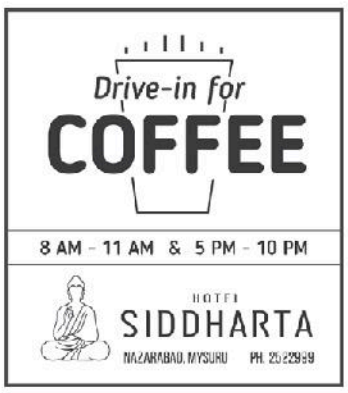




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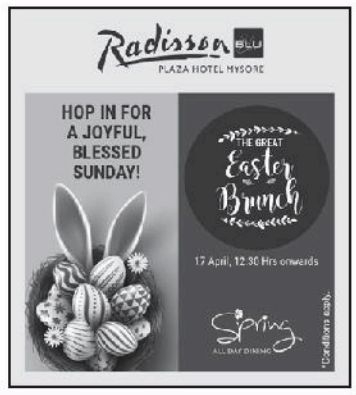


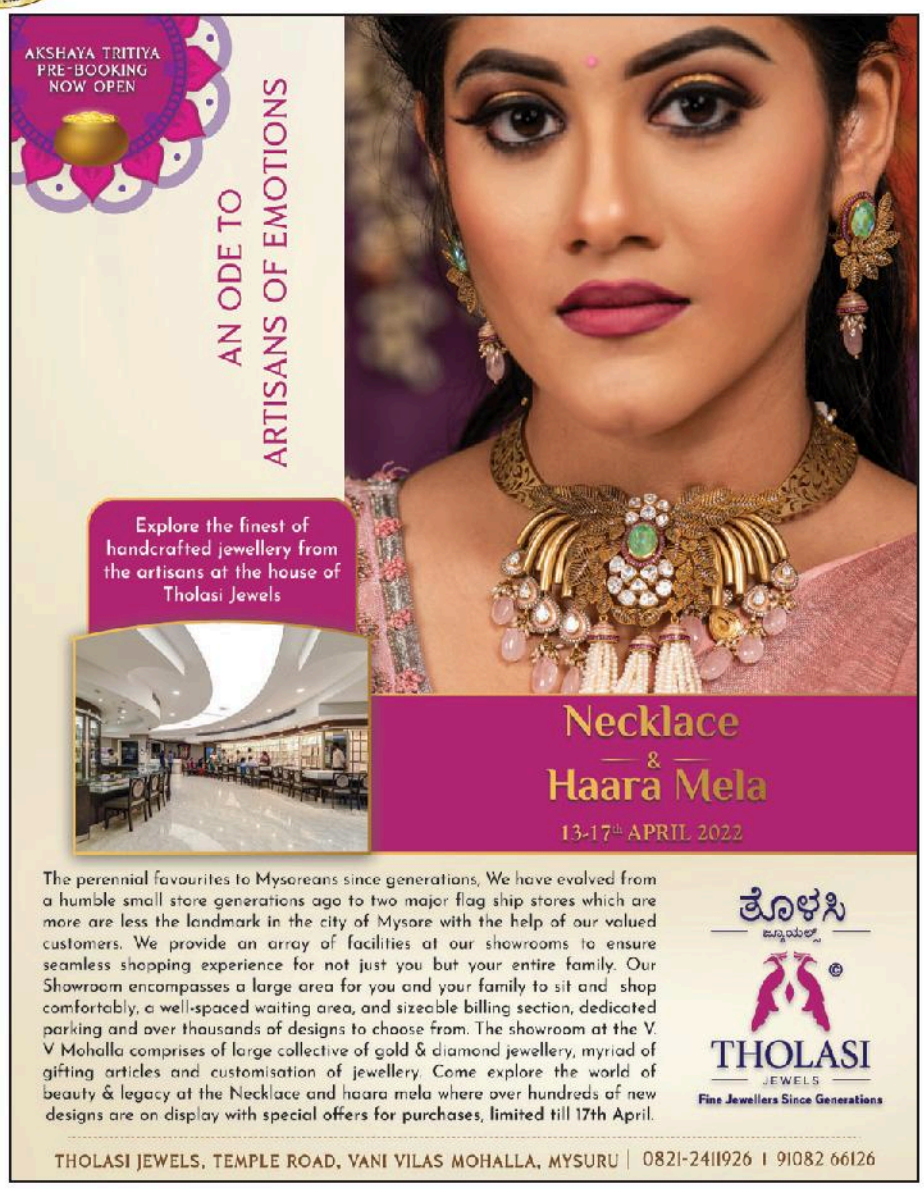


## Statewide 'Janata Jaladhare'

# H.D. Deve Gowda launches campaign at Kabini, KRS

Mysuru, Apr.16 (MTY&DM)- Even as the ruling BJP and the main Opposition Congress are engaged in a no-holds barred battle over corruption charges and misrule, the Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) today launched *'Janata Jaladhare'*, the party's own drinking water campaign, ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. The Statewide '*Janata Jaladhare*' was formally launched by JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda at Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote taluk this morning and also at KRS in Mandya District, marking Hanuma Jayanti, thus setting in motion the party's poll campaign.

**(See JANATA JALADHARE on page 9)**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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Saturday 16th April 2022


## Late Gundappa Jois' *Srimad Ramayana* in Kannada released

***G.S. Ramachandra, Director of NIE Managing Committee and Dr. G. L. Shekar, former Principal of NIE, presenting a copy of the book** Srimad Ramayana **to Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University, recently to mark the release of the book in Mysuru.***

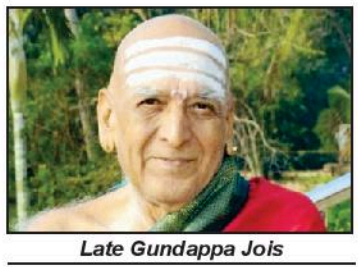
Mysuru, Apr. 16- The book *Srimad Ramayana*, written in chaste and easy to read colloquial Kannada prose by Gundappa Jois, is a welcome addition to a galaxy of *Ramayana* in Kannada.

A scholar in Kannada, Hindi and Sanskrit, Gundappa Jois was very affectionate towards villagers of Arakalagudu, who flocked to him for advice on matters concerning agriculture, religious rituals and jyotishya.

He observed that the villagers loved to watch Ramanand Sagar's *Ramayana* on TV, but they were handicapped by Hindi language. That was when Jois decided to make available to the villagers, a Kannada version of *Ramayana* in episode-wise book.

But unfortunately he fell ill and moved to Mysuru. Such was his determination that his serious illness did not deter him from writing. He would place a wooden plank across his sick bed and write the book for hours together.

After the manuscript was read by Hiremagaluru Kannan, a well-known litterateur and priest,



***Late Gundappa Jois***

Gundappa Jois' host of students and followers published the book. Unfortunately, before the book could see the light of the day, Jois passed away in April 2020.

An ardent devotee of Lord Sri Rama, Gundappa Jois used to conduct discourses on *Ramayana* in simple Kannada. He also organised various socio-religious programmes and donated all the proceeds to the betterment of the Kodandarama temple in Arakalagudu. He co-founded Samskruta Vagvardhini Patashaala in Arakalagudu and retired as Principal of the Patashaala.

The 400-page classic book is available for private circulation free of cost. For further details, contact G. S. Ramachandra on Mob: 98862-66555.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE EMOTION OF ANGER: ***Anger is one of the major things that could cause a relationship to go sour. Anger stokes a quarrel, which if pursued, leads to personal dislike and finally to full-fledged hatred. Hatred eventually leads to evil, thus the root cause for this is anger. Anger in itself is not evil, it becomes evil when it is allowed to spin out of control and affects people's lives. Rage is an undesirable reaction to a temporary provocation.***

***When we are angry, we should remain quiet and try to calm ourselves before dealing with the issue. It would not be wise to confront any adverse situation in anger. Bhagavadgita asks people to conquer lust and anger. It says that there are some impediments to sound health, among them is anger.***

***Sri Ravi Shankar said why cannot we control our anger? Because we love perfection, we make a little room for imperfection in our lives. We must be much more cautious regarding the weakness of anger. The principle of success with regard to anger is to suppress it. Those who develop their minds sufficiently to save themselves from the evil of anger will achieve eternal success in life.*** *— Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Father, son hang 10 clothing items to break world record

Twickenham: A team comprising a father and his son broke a Guinness World Record in Britain by hanging up 10 items of clothing in 56.87 seconds.

Edward Draper and son Rowan Draper took on the record at Turk's Head pub in Twickenham, London.

The duo said they spent hours choosing the right items of clothing and making sure they weren't plagued with issues like sticky zippers.

The team successfully earned the record with a time of 56.87 seconds. The successful record attempt raised money for the British Heart Foundation.

### Invisible artwork receipt fetches 1.2 million dollars

London: A receipt for a piece of "invisible art" by French artist Yves Klein surpassed expectations by selling for nearly $1.2 million at an auction.

Sotheby's said the receipt, part of Klein's imaginary art series Zones of Immaterial Pictorial Sensibility, had been expected to fetch up to 551,000 dollars, but surpassed expectations by fetching a top bid of 1,151,467.40 dollars.

The receipt was dated Dec. 7, 1959, just a few years before the artist's death in 1963.

The receipt, originally issued to antiques dealer Jacques Kugel, was one of 100 items being auctioned by Sotheby's on behalf of art advisor and former gallery owner Loic Malle.

Sotheby's said Klein's conceptual artwork predicted the rise of cryptocurrency and the exchange of non-fungible tokens, or NFTs.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

The four life-saving letters in stroke detection are FAST. It stands for Facial drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulties, and Time. The golden period to reach the hospital is within 4 to 6 hours of a stroke attack.

***By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A R - Consultant Neurosurgeon***
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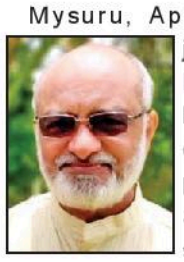
## Sri Shivarathreeshwara Media Award for senior journalist



Mysuru, Apr.16- Senior journalist **B.S. Harish** has been chosen for the prestigious Sri Shivarathreeshwara Media Award-2020 given by Suttur Mutt.

Harish has worked for several Kannada dailies for more than three decades. Now, he has been selected for the award in recognition of his services in the field of media.

He will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road in city at 10 am on Apr.18.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, Writer H.S. Ramachandregowda, JSS Institutions Director (General Administration) Shankarappa, Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar and others will be present, according to a press release. For details, call Ph: 0821-2447400.

## Hindustani vocal recital tomorrow

***Sushma*** ***Pt. Ramesh Dhannur*** ***Harikrishna***

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani vocal recital by Sushma Kashyap Pavan tomorrow at 10 am at KEMPS Centre for Learning, Adichunchanagiri Road, 'K' Block Kuvempunagar (opposite to Ganabharathi on service road).

She will be accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla and Harikrishna on harmonium.

Trained in Agra and Jaipur Gharana, Sushma likes to blend both these aspects and has tried to come with her own unique style. She is proficient in singing Khayal, Thumari, Bhajans and light forms of classical music.

Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, President of the Sabha, requests all music-lovers to attend.

## REALLY...?

- ***Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1937, 1938, 1939, 1947 and, finally, a few days before he was murdered in January 1948.***
- ***We think, we all are familiar with smiling Gandhi image on the currency. Most of us assume the image is drawn or painted. But the fact is, it was an original photo taken by an anonymous photographer in 1946 at the former Viceroy House which is now home to the President of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan. The image is developed into the mirror image and printed on all Indian currency notes.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Employee:*** *Can I have a raise?*
***Boss:*** *Nope.*
***Employee:*** *Ok, let me rephrase it. Give me a raise or I will tell my 75 co-workers that I got one!!??*

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VOICE OF THE READER

# Why pay toll for pathetic roads on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway?

Sir,

With deep anguish and pain I write here about the 'illegal' toll collection on Mysuru-Nanjangud National Highway (NH) for the last two years. The reason why I say it is 'illegal' is that there are a 100-plus potholes and 200-plus places where the road has chipped off. Is this why we pay for tolled roads?

When we confront the Toll Operator he claims that his duty is only to collect toll and not repair/maintenance of road. He will collect toll till his allotted time-frame. When we ask details of the concerned person, they don't divulge any information.

There was a time last year where there was a trench of 50 metres. It pains to pay toll for such pathetic roads.

Hope a proper investigation will be done by the authorities concerned who in turn will take the NHAI engineer concerned to task and restore the road.

As there is no non-tolled road or service road to Nanjangud from Mysuru, I have to pay

Rs.50 per trip if I have to go to my farm in Nanjangud which is 25 kms and very expensive too.

The Transport Ministry has made FASTag mandatory but why should common people pay for unmaintained roads? The Government is only worried about road tax collection but not providing good motorable roads.

**— Aggrieved citizen**

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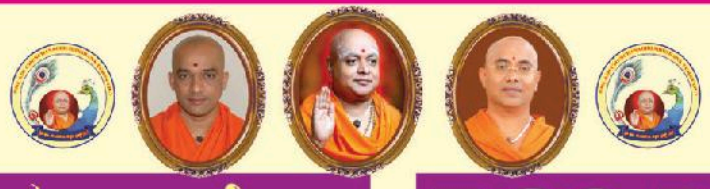

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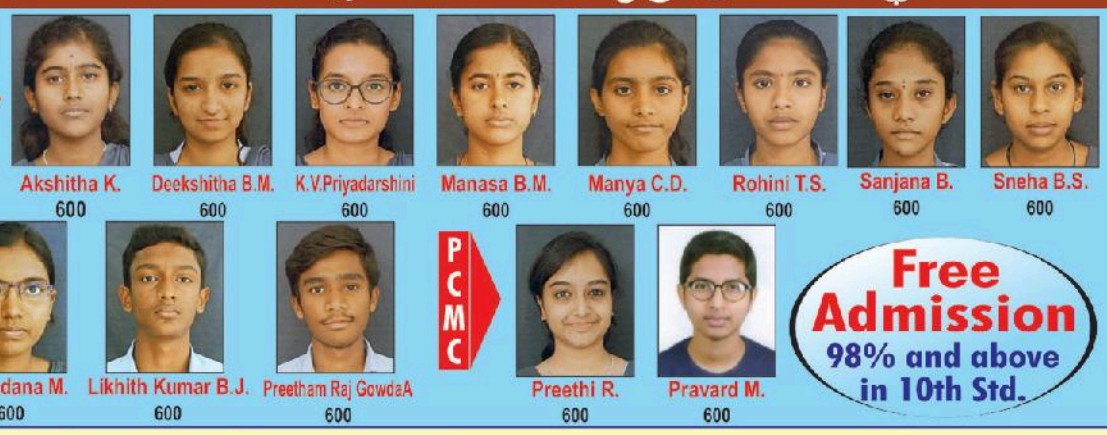


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ID Cards to senior citizens

Hiriya Nagarikara Sakala Seva Kendra, Mysuru, has invited applications to issue ID cards to Senior Citizens. Applications will be issued at the Seva Kendra on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, from today (Apr. 16) till Apr. 30 between 10 am and 5.30 pm. Two stamp-size photograph, photocopy of age-proof (DL/ Aadhaar Card/ Voter ID) and blood group report should be submitted along with the application. For details, call Ph: 0821-4191266 or Mob: 91416-14633, according to a press release.

### Trek for children

SPAN (Society for Promotion of Adventure and Nature Awareness) in its 30th year is organising a 4-day adventure, nature and leadership camp for children aged 10-18 years in Kodachadri hill ranges in Western Ghats region. The camp from Apr.26 includes trekking and camping in tents, nature trails, leadership, team building activities and visits to interesting places around. For details, contact Sridhar, Director-SPAN on Mob: 98451-88991.

### Ph.D awardee

M. Shobha has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'An Analytical Study of Functioning of Ashrama Schools in Chamarajanagar District' [Guide: Dr. D.R. Sarvamangala].

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# Eshwarappa quits as Minister

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- After three days of uncertainty, RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, who is in the thick of the row over his role in the suicide of Belagavi-based contractor Santosh Patil, submitted his resignation to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai here on Friday.

Even as Eshwarappa submitted his resignation to the CM at the latter's official residence, crowds of his supporters gathered outside the CM's residence and shouted slogans opposing his resignation. They also shouted slogans against Congress leaders who had sought Eshwarappa's resignation and are also demanding his arrest over his role in the death of Santosh Patil, who before his death, had in a WhatsApp message, alleged that the Minister demanded 40 percent commission for sanctioning of bills.

CM Bommai will now send Eshwarappa's resignation letter to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot for acceptance. With Eshwarappa's resignation, the State Cabinet has five vacancies against a full strength of 34 Ministers.

Eshwarappa is the third Minister in the BJP Government to resign since 2019 when the party Government was formed. While Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, who was Water Resources Minister, quit Yediyurappa headed Ministry in Mar. 2021 over his alleged involvement in a sexual harassment case, Excise Minister H. Nagesh, an Independent MLA from Mulbagal in Kolar, quit in Jan. 2021 over alleged corruption charges. However, Nagesh was later appointed as Chairman of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation.

*RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa seen after submitting his resignation to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Bengaluru on Friday.*

Earlier in the day on Friday, high drama prevailed at Shivamogga, the hometown of Eshwarappa. Before leaving Shivamogga, the Constituency which he represents, Eshwarappa told BJP party workers and supporters that he would soon emerge unscathed in the probe on corruption charges and become a Minister again. On his way to Bengaluru, he met Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh at Tiptur and visited the famed Siddaganga Mutt at Tumakuru, where he sought the blessings of the Seer.

Speaking to presspersons after tendering his one-line resignation letter to CM Bommai at Bengaluru, Eshwarappa maintained that he has set a new benchmark in the party to ensure that leaders with any taint will not continue in power. Contending that the allegations against him were far from truth, he urged the Chief Minister to order a thorough probe into the matter.

Meanwhile, CM Bommai said that RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa resigned on his own. Noting that Eshwarappa is confident of coming out clean over corruption and bribe charges, the CM countered allegations of Congress leaders. Asserting that there is no need for the Congress leaders to become Investigation Officers, Judges and Prosecutors in the case, he announced that there will be an open enquiry and the truth will come out soon.

The Congress, which has been vociferously demanding the Minister's resignation and also his arrest on corruption and abetment to suicide charges, for the past three days, has announced State-wide protests today, calling for immediate arrest of Eshwarappa. Not satisfied with only the resignation of Eshwarappa, the Congress plans to go all-out against the BJP Government seeking the arrest of the senior BJP leader and also what it alleged rampant corruption in the Government.

**H.D. Revanna reacts**

As Congress kept up its pressure on the Government over Eswharappa issue, senior JD(S) leader and former Minister H.D. Revanna has urged the Congress leaders to speak about cuts, percentage and other corruption charges when the Congress Government was in power.

Speaking to pressperons at Hassan on Friday, Revanna wanted the Congress leaders to introspect on their own corrupt acts when they were in power. Pointing out that a thorough probe will unearth the truth in Santosh Patil suicide case, Revanna sought compensation to Patil's family, if indeed he had executed works without a work order.

# RDPR Department hurriedly transfers 29 PDOs of Mysuru District on a single day

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Just 48 hours before RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa on Thursday said that he was going to resign over allegations of commission in sanctioning of tenders and bills made by a contractor who ended his life, the RDPR Department in a sudden move, transferred 29 PDOs (Panchayat Development Officers) of Mysuru District in one go late on Tuesday night, which may turn out into a huge row in the coming days.

The order transferring 29 PDOs only of Mysuru District has been issued at a time when Eshwarappa was in Mysuru to take part in the two-day BJP Divisional Meet (Apr. 12 and 13), during which news broke out that Belagavi-based contractor Santosh Patil reportedly committed suicide at a Lodge in Udupi after levelling corruption charges against the RDPR Minister.

In the transfer order issued on Apr. 12 by M.M. Raju, Under-Secretary to the Government, directed the Mysuru ZP CEO to depute PDOs, who were transferred without any posting, to vacant posts within the district. Following the order, the PDOs are learnt to take charge of their new posting either on Saturday or Monday as Thursday and Friday were Government holidays.

Meanwhile, this sudden transfer has given rise to speculations of massive corruption, amounting to lakhs of rupees. However, sources say that the PDO transfers done in a hurried manner may be stayed by the Government in a couple of days, as it smacked of corruption at a time when the Bommai Government is severely targeted by the Opposition Congress on many fronts, including corruption and maladministration charges.

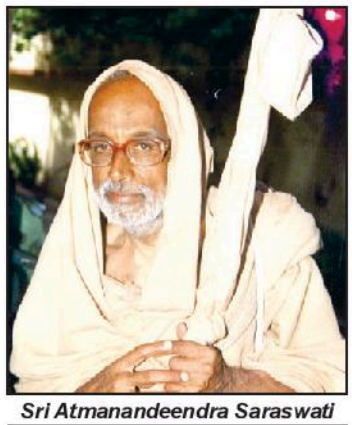
In the meantime, **ZP CEO B.R. Poornima** said that the ZP has no powers to either transfer the PDOs or depute them temporarily to other posts. The Government has directly issued the transfer order, she said adding that the ZP can only send an OMR that enables the transferred PDOs to assume charge of their posting.

# Spiritual leader passes away

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Sri Atmanandeendra Saraswati Swamiji, renowned spiritual leader, breathed his last on Friday (Apr. 15) morning at his Ashram in Halagayyana Hundi on Bannur Road, situated 9 kms from Mysuru. The 98-year-old Seer had a peaceful end, according to sources from the Ashram.

The Swamiji, a renowned scholar in Advaitha Philosophy propounded by Sri Shankaracharya, was known for his discourse on Gita. In his lectures he would emphasise on the steps for self-realisation as taught in Bhagavadgita. For more than 50 years he was giving lectures on this subject to his devotees spread across the world.

A widely travelled Seer, his lectures were simple yet, at the same time reflected his adherence to strict practice and discipline, depth of study and contemplation on philosophy. In the year 2017, Vedantic Light Publishers, Woodstock, New York, USA, published these lectures as a book.



*Sri Atmanandeendra Saraswati*

In his *poorvashrama*, he was a Post-Graduate in Chemistry and passed IAS to become a top bureaucrat in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Later, he relinquished his post and chose a spiritual path. In this, he was guided by his Guru Sri Swami Satchidanandrendra Saraswati of Holenarasipur, whom many consider the greatest modern writer on Sri Shankaracharya's Advaitha Vedanta.

# Malabar Gold & Diamonds' Mysuru Store relaunched with Artistry Show

*MLAs L. Nagendra and Tanveer Sait, who took part in the relaunch event of Malabar Gold & Diamonds' Mysuru Store on B.N. Road last evening, seen with Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Corporators Sathish and Rangaswamy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member Jyothi Rechanna, Malabar Gold Karnataka Head Filsor Babu, Malabar Gold Mysuru Store Head Sharafudeen and others.*

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the largest gold and diamond retail chains in the country, relaunched its Mysuru Store last evening.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra inaugurated the renovated showroom while Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig handed over the jewellery to the customers who purchased gold and diamonds at the new showroom.

The jeweller also unveiled its latest collections along with an exclusive Artistry Show from Apr.15 to Apr. 23 at this Store on B.N. Road near suburban bus stand. The jeweller has announced that it will provide free silver with every purchase as a special relaunch offer.

The renovated store is the brand's biggest showroom in the city, offering largest design variety. The store will showcase the latest collections by the brand including Viraaz royal polki jewellery, Zoul lifestyle jewellery, an extensive range

of bridal designs and popular jewellery sub-brands such as Ethnix handcrafted jewellery, Precia Gemstone jewellery, Era uncut jewellery, etc.

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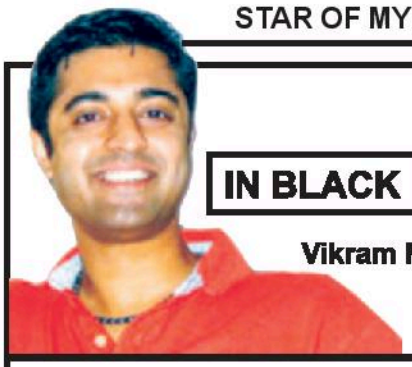

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Vikram Muthanna

# Road to riches!

Karnataka's Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister K.S. Eshwarappa resigned yesterday as he was named accused number one in the suicide of a civil contractor Santosh Patil.

The civil contractor had accused the Minister of harassing him for a '40 percent commission' to clear payment of about Rs. 4 crore for road projects completed over a year ago.

Eshwarappa's resignation brings forth the issue of 'commission' culture that plagues our system. While our Prime Minister tells us in his *'Mann Ki Baat'*, his party Ministers in Karnataka are busy with *'Money Ki Baat.'* And when it comes to *'Money Ki Baat'*, nothing pays like construction projects, and nothing beats 'commission' on roads.

Our roads are NOT made for driving; they are made for earning. Roads are the perennial money-earners for politicians and their contractor friends. Roads can be asphalted often, and therein lies its perennial nature. This reminds us of the saying, "when a politician sees the light at the end of a tunnel, he calls a tender to add more tunnels." This keeps the 'billing' perpetual.

Our State has spent Rs. 20,060 crore doing up roads of just Bengaluru alone in the last five years! It is mind-boggling, yet Bengaluru has the worst roads in the country. Now the CM is considering a maintenance audit to monitor road development in Bengaluru. Does this scare the road contractor lobby?

Corruption in road construction is so bad that former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh, way back in 2007, had noted, "Corruption in road construction projects has spread like cancer to every corner of our vast country." But no Government does anything to curtail this. Why?

Because road contractors, especially in the States, are politically connected and are significant donors to the party's kitty. It's a typical case of "A Government which robs from Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul." And now it seems there is an imbalance and Paul, the contractor, is upset.

All these years, road contractors were fine and silent when politicians stole from the tax-payer, and they both shared our tax money earned with our blood, sweat and tears. But now contractors have a problem because THEY are being robbed?! Now they know what we tax-payers have been feeling for decades.

Where was this urge to write a letter to the PM when their fellow contractors did a shoddy job leaving potholes of death? Where was this anger when they received payment for asphalting roads that did not exist? In 2018, the Journal of Development Economics reported that almost 500 all-weather roads listed in the road programme's monitoring data as having been completed and paid for were never actually built!

Also, in Santosh Patil's case, the BJP is right to ask for the work order issued to Santosh? Also, Santosh had a chequered history of desperation. In October 2016, Santosh Patil forged Rahul Gandhi's signature and submitted a 'recommendation letter' from the AICC Vice-President recommending that he be appointed the Chairman of North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC).

The then KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara was almost on the verge of clearing Santosh Patil's name to head the NWKRTC, but Dr. Parameshwara called up Rahul Gandhi to make sure. Rahul Gandhi denied giving any recommendation letter for any post in Karnataka, and an angry Dr. Parameshwara himself initiated action to ensure that a criminal case was slapped against Santosh Patil.

Today, Congress says Santosh is a BJP worker, and BJP says he was a Congress worker. The truth is contractors are like politicians; they join the party in power to get their contracts. Period.

Interestingly, the Congress party now wants to investigate this 'commission' business, but do they realise they are culpable too? Did Congress not hear what Karnataka State Contractors Association President Kempanna said?

Speaking of commission menace, Kempanna said, "The contractors had to give 2 percent bribe to local leaders many decades ago. It stayed that way for a long time. Then during the Congress' tenure between 2018-19, a Minister's Department used to take 10 percent of the total tender cost." So Congress is not ashamed that the bribe was increased to 10 percent during their regime; instead, Congress is just bothered about BJP increasing it to 30 percent! Oh! Lord, is there no shame.

The Prime Minister had called the Karnataka Congress Government during Siddharamaiah's time a 10 percent commission Government; now, the PM has to address his Government in Karnataka, which has 'allegedly' become a 30 percent commission Government.

Maybe the BJP in Karnataka needs the same threat that Nitin Gadkari gave road contractors in Delhi. He said, "It's your job to see if construction work is good or bad. If there is any shortcoming, I will put you under a bulldozer in place of crushed stones." But such threats don't work. There cannot be law and order when the law-maker himself is a law-breaker.

Road contractors may now want to protest but, ironically, not against demand for bribe. They are against the increase of the bribe amount! We wish they also protest and blacklist their colleagues who take money from the Government, pay off Ministers, take the tax-payers' money and never build a road. This reminds me of the difference between corruption in Western nations and India.

Once, an Indian Minister went to the United States on a study tour. There he met a US Senator who invited the Indian Minister for lunch at his home. The Indian Minister accepted, and when he landed at the Senator's house, he was amazed, for it was not just a house but a massive mansion located beside a river.

The Indian Minister asked the Senator, "Senator, you are a public representative in a democratic nation, are you not?" The Senator replied, "Yes, indeed I am". Then the Minister asked, "Then how in the world could you afford to build such a big mansion?"

The Senator took our Minister by his arm and walked him towards a large window, and said, "Do you see that bridge across the river there?" The Minister said, "Yes, I do, and it is beautiful." The Senator winked at our Minister and said, "Well, that bridge paid for this mansion." Our Minister smiled and understood that the Senator had taken a 'kick-back' for giving the contract.

Then, a few years later, the American Senator came to India, and our Minister invited the Senator to his home. The Senator accepted and when he landed in our Minister's home, he was shocked. He asked the Minister, "You are a public representative in a poor democratic nation, are you not?" Our Minister said, "Oh! Yes, of course, I am a humble servant of the people of India, Senatorji".

Then the Senator asked, "India is a third world country, is it not?" "Oh! Sadly it is, Senatorji," said the Minister. The Senator then asked, "So how in the world did you build this grand Palace?"

The Indian Minister then took the Senator by the elbow, walked him to a window at the end of the palatial corridor, and said, "Do you see the bridge across the river there?" The Senator said, "What bridge?! There is no bridge across that river." To which our Minister gave a devious wink and said, "Well, that non-existent bridge built this Palace of mine."

Our leaders and contractors don't even do the work but take the money.

Let's hope the Government puts some checks in place like passing the Motor Vehicle Amendment Bill 2017, which holds road contractors, consultants and civic bodies accountable for accidents caused due to bad roads, faulty design and poor road maintenance.

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# Selected for Rotary-Silicon Journalism Awards

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Mysuru, Apr. 16- The Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism will be conferred on Senior Journalist T.R. Satish Kumar and Photo-Journalist Gavimata Ravi at a programme to take place at Rotary Centre on JLB Road at 6.30 pm on Apr. 20.

Vikram Muthanna, Chairman and Managing Director of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* will present the Awards.

Rotary Mysore Midtown President Dr. S.M. Ravindranath, Hon. Secretary Rtn. D. Srinivasan, Silicon Controls (India) Pvt. Ltd., Directors Rtn. S. Raghavendra and Rtn. M.S. Naveen Chandra will be present on the occasion.


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**SCHEDULE**

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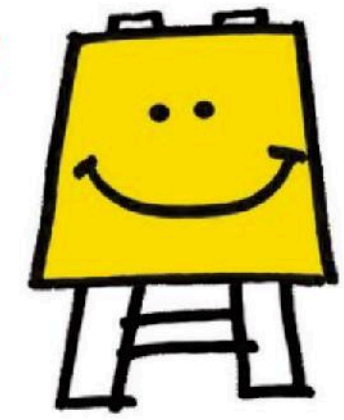
# Pratham Mysore's Rural Student Mentoring Programme

## Opening a window to the world outside



By Ashvini Ranjan,
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*Ashvini Ranjan*

The term mentor refers to a person who is a knowledgeable, trusted, experienced and willing to guide a less experienced person. While parents are the most ideal persons to mentor their young, a child may hesitate to discuss freely with the parent either out of shyness or out of fear. Hence the advantage of an unbiased third person to play the role of a mentor.

It is natural to have a number of doubts and questions during adolescence. A timely advice or guidance will be of immense value than putting off a doubt for one reason or the other. While it is ideal for every young individual to have a mentor to handhold and guide, the benefits are manifold more to a rural child who faces far more challenges than an urban counterpart. More so in the recent past when schools closed on account of the pandemic and leaving the students with little or no learning and confused. With limited access to advice or guidance either from an outside source or from the parent on account of their limited learning, rural youths are at a great disadvantage.

However ideal and desirable it may be to have a mentor to every young person, finding one to every child in a large country like India with a large child population can be a daunting task. But if a beginning is made with the help of a well-thought strategy, the number of mentors can be built up gradually. Thanks to technology, even a basic smart phone can provide connect between the mentor and the mentee, irrespective of geographical locations and distances.

Besides a reasonably educated and intelligent adult who with some basic training could function as a mentor, there are many other options to develop mentors. For instance, students studying to become teachers could be trained to be mentors by making mentoring a part of the curriculum. With such exposure to mentoring at the time of training, they will make better teachers when they become fully qualified.

The current experiment by ***Pratham Mysore*** has nearly half of the mentors being teacher trainees. The other half is mix of retired teachers, Government officials, educated home-makers, MSW students etc. Students of IITs, IIMs, IIITs, schools of planning and architecture etc., could be a catchment area for mentors. Large corporates too with young workforce can undertake mentoring as a part of their CSR activity. At the time of writing this article, Service Organisations like the Rotary, Lions, Round Table etc., have expressed their interest to adopt mentoring as a part of their service programme.

***Pratham Mysore*** has been conducting a pilot programme in four villages in T. Narasipur Taluk in Karnataka for the rural students of class six to nine. The choice of this grade of students was made to ensure that the student is old enough to handle a mobile devise and secondly mature enough to communicate with the mentor. The experiment with seventy-five mentors and mentees has been a source of rich learning. The readiness to volunteer to be a mentor is most encouraging. However willing people may be to participate, some ground rules and training are required for the mentors to interact, more so with rural students.

The pilot programme currently underway for the rural students, mandates that there will be no physical contact between the mentor and the mentee. All interaction will be on mobile phones only. Further, there is to be no financial transactions. The scope of interaction will be confined to non-formal subjects only and not subjects prescribed in the school curriculum. This is to ensure that the children are not confused in the way lessons are taught in the school and that of the mentor.

India being a leading software developer to the world, it can help to scale with appropriate tech platforms. The State on its part should consider investing to make available specially developed digital devices for mentoring programme and improving internet connectivity in rural India. This should be given the highest priority.

Time and again it has been said and proven that a big portion of the knowledge capital of the country is in rural youth. They have as much talent and skills that is comparable with the students of any elite private schools. It is waiting to be unlocked and channelised. Student Mentoring by ***Pratham Mysore*** is one such programme aimed to harness the potential of the rural youths. ***Pratham Mysore*** will be happy to share its learnings with the Government or any other to make its vision of fostering education amongst the citizens of India a reality.

# Newly inaugurated Incubation Centre at VVCE to boost research on Semiconductor IC Designs

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, in collaboration with Vivartan, inaugurated an Incubation Centre (IC) in its campus recently. It focuses mainly on expanding the current work and starting research activities in the semiconductor domain.

Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VVS, Mysuru, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Srishaila Ramannanavar, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Principal, VVCE, H.V. Sunil Kumar, Founder, Vivartan Technologies, Dr. Chandrashekar M. Patil, HoD ECE, VVCE and Dr. Geetashree, Associate Professor, ECE, VVCE, were present.

VLSI semiconductor design is quite rare and only a few Colleges have it. In fact, there has been an increase in awareness about the industry among the people and Colleges since the last year after the Government gave a push to Semiconductors. The Incubation Centre at VVCE will be a hub in Mysuru for training and skill development in the area of Semiconductor design.

With this Incubation Centre, VVCE will be expanding its training and skill development to a large scale. It aims to bring in a semiconductor ecosystem in the campus where industry, students and faculties work together to bring up indigenous chip design in line with India's semiconductor scheme. This collaboration intends to bring in a plethora of opportunities for students for both internships and jobs in the VLSI / Semiconductor industry. Vivartan is also intended to be involved in research activities with the professors in Semiconductor Design such as the Respond Programme from SCL, Department of Space, Government of India. The Incubation Centre would be involved in joint design, development and delivery of trainings using laboratory facilities of the institution in the following fields: ***I)*** VLSI Design (Design Verification, Physical Design, Layouts, RISC-V); ***II)*** Embedded and Firmware; ***III)*** FPGA.

Vivartan's industry professionals would participate as a guest faculty to VVCE and would be primarily focusing on Computer Architecture, Network Theory, VLSI & Embedded and other courses. Vivartan and Institution will collaboratively bring up the RISC-V lab, exploring emerging demand for open source RISC-V computer architecture and other peripheral IPs.

Vivartan is founded by industry professionals committed to transforming learning space in engineering education that creates quality, employable and industry ready engineering professionals. Vivartan currently offers training, workshops and internship to engineering students.

Vivartan has been associated with ECE, VVCE since 2009 training students in various VLSI fields. Design Verification, Standard Cell Library and Memory Designs, RTL, Physical Design, Analog Design and Layout. There are around 40-plus Vivartan VVCE alumni in the top-tier semiconductor companies today with a few of them being in Techno-Managerial positions.

# Lake of dead fish at Hebbal

## Pristine picnic spot turns smelly with rotting fish, industrial effluents

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (MK&BCT)- Barely two years after it was rejuvenated, Mysuru's Hebbal Lake has shown signs of dying again. Thousands of dead fish washed ashore makes it clear that more pollutants than fresh water are discharged into the Lake again from the industries located around it.

Dead fish have been floating since the past three days, sparking fear among locals who are also forced to bear the stench of rotting fish. The fish have accumulated at the Lakeside, possibly an adverse effect of chemicals, effluents and pesticides dumped into the Lake from nearby industries.

After the stench became unbearable, Lake activists, morning and evening walkers and residents alerted the media.

The 54-acre Hebbal Lake was given a new lease of life by the Infosys Foundation which spent a whopping Rs. 105 crore.

As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, money was pumped in to revive, beautify and infuse fresh water into the water body after blocking polluting industrial and commercial waste-carrying channels.

The Foundation tied up with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and incorporated various works and technologies, including the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), which fully recycles sewage before letting it to the Lake. After the rejuvenation, the Lake was also a pristine picnic spot, where families descended daily and on weekends to enjoy lush green surroundings.

**Dip in oxygen levels**

Residents said that the fish died due to the dip in oxygen level in the Lake water owing to the effect of pesticide and effluents that were dumped in the Lake by industries. Though the effluent-mixed water is treated at six STPs before being let into the Lake, only a small portion of treated water enters the Lake while the large portion is industrial waste. Some Underground Drainage (UGD) pipes have directly been connected to the Lake.

Local residents led by Hebbal Lake Protection Committee blame the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) for turning a blind eye to the uncontrolled release of industry effluents into the Lake that had got a new lease of life.

"Officials have not even bothered to collect samples of the dead fish and the water despite many complaints in the past. They are not ready to take action against the industry lobby though they know which industries are polluting the Lake. The rotting fish is capable of spreading diseases and the regular walkers and residents are in danger," said Hebbal Lake Protection Committee President M.R. Ravikumar.

**Efforts gone waste**

"This phenomenon appeared on the shore of the Lake three days ago. The fish started floating up, and in abnormal quantities. It's unacceptable. Multiple calls were made to officials of KSPCB and other authorities only to hear that they were too busy," he added.

The Lake was dead and it was the Infosys Foundation that rejuvenated and beautified it. Over 8,000 saplings were planted and the Lake was completely secured by boundaries, fencing and walking paths. "All that has gone waste and we have not been able to protect the Lake gifted by Infosys Foundation," Ravikumar rued.

**Hebbal Lake under threat again**

"The KIADB and KSPCB have to protect the Lake. The Lake originally extended up to 100 acres and due to the negligence of the authorities, it has shrunk to 54 acres. Now that also is under threat. The Government must stand with Infosys Foundation and support it and not be cowed down by the lobby led by industrialists," said D. Madegowda, former MLC.

# H.D. Deve Gowda launches *Janata Jaladhare* at Kabini, KRS

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Speaking to presspersons after launching the campaign at Beechanahalli where the Kabini Dam is located, Deve Gowda, who is also a Rajya Sabha MP, said that both the National parties — Congress and BJP — had failed in tapping/harnessing water resources of the State.

Noting that Cauvery, Kabini, Krishna and such other major rivers are Inter-State rivers, he said that he had made fervent appeals to the Union Government not to render injustice to Karnataka in river-water sharing disputes. But none of the National parties came to his support, he maintained adding that only a regional party can make honest efforts to resolve water disputes.

Explaining the objectives of *Janata Jaladhare,* he said that the programme is aimed at highlighting the injustice meted out to Karnataka by the Centre in implementing various irrigation projects and also to create awareness among the general public about water issues bothering the State.

*Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda addressing the gathering after launching 'Janata Jaladhare' campaign at H.D. Kote this morning as other JD(S) leaders look on.*

Citing the example of neighbouring Tamil Nadu, where regional parties stand solidly united when it came to water disputes, he regretted that Karnataka presents an altogether different picture, where parties blame each other and enter into squabbles.

Referring to the resignation of Minister K.S. Eshwarappa over corruption charges, Deve Gowda wondered who is honest in current day politics. Stating that the BJP and the Congress have been trading charges against each other, he wanted to know whether the Congress, which is now in the Opposition, was free of taint when in power. Regretting that corruption has pervaded all spheres of life, he observed that political standards are deteriorating by the day.

Replying to a question on the possible pre-poll tie-up with the BJP, he said that these are mere speculations being floated by some, who are jealous of the JD(S) programmes. Contending that none from the BJP had joined hands with the JD(S) when it came to protecting the State's interests, the former PM dismissed rumours of a possible electoral understanding with the BJP.

T. Narasipur MLA M.Ashwin Kumar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA Chikkanna, former MLC Sharavana, District JD(S) President Narasimhaswamy and others were present.

Later, Deve Gowda left for KRS in Srirangapatna taluk, where also he launched the campaign.

As part of the State-wide campaign, JD(S) leaders, MLAs, ex-Ministers and ex-Legislators will take part in rallies to be held in several districts. Also, the rank and file of the party has been engaged to ensure the success of this programme, where the public will be sensitised on water-related issues.

A total of 15 modified vehicles, coined as 'Ganga Ratha Yatre', some of which were launched atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru by former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy on Apr.12, will travel to several river water sources in the State and also cover more than 180 Assembly segments. Water will be collected from all the river water sources in a vessel (Kalasha). The campaign is expected to end at Bengaluru before May 8, when all the water collected will be poured into a 'Brahma Kalasha' and offered Ganga Puja everyday at the JD(S) headquarters in Bengaluru. After the completion of all programmes as part of *Janata Jaladhare,* the JD(S) plans to hold a massive rally in the State capital as a show of its strength, the date of which is yet to be finalised.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Construe

**Pronunciation:** kun-STROO.
**Meaning:** Construe means "to analyse the arrangement and connection of words in a sentence" or "to understand or explain the sense or intention of something in a particular way."
**Origin:** Construe comes from the Latin verb construere, meaning "to construct." There is also misconstrue, meaning "to put a wrong construction (that is, a wrong interpretation) on" or "to misinterpret."
**Example:** "So NFTs ... feel strange and novel because normal people don't usually construe monetary value in mere references to everyday things, like a cash-register receipt, or computer data." — Ian Bogost, The Atlantic, 4 Feb. 2022.

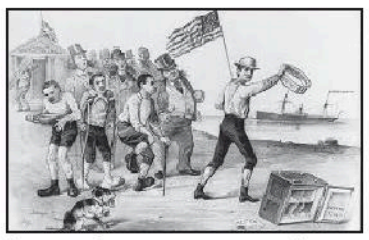
## THE ODD WORD

### Cacodoxy

Bad doctrine or wrong opinion.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### The cock of the walk



**Meaning:** The phrase refers to someone who acts more important than others in a group.
**Origin:** The origin of the idiom "cock of the walk" isn't known, but this slang term has been in use for more than two hundred years. One story says that in the early 1800s, boatmen traveling the Mississippi River held prize fights between champion fighters from different boats for entertainment. The winner was awarded the title "Cock of the walk" meaning "best of the best."
**Example:** "Jaime loved acting the cock of the walk and ordering everyone around."

## QUOTE BOX

An early-morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.

**—Henry David Thoreau**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CIRCUI

*Answer: Short circuit.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Multi-Mode receiver
4 Excel or outdo ?
7 Time To Station, abbr.
10 Policeman
11 Fruit drinks
13 Rostrum
14 Dried flower used medically
16 Congo river
17 Subatomic particle - "fine ROM" anagram
19 Wealthy
21 Alphabet trio
24 Perennial plant
25 White ant
27 Theater, coliseum or stadium
29 To discuss or debate
30 Propelled a canoe
33 Give in or yield to
34 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
35 Safety device for the driver (4,4)
38 F in F1
39 Noted netman and unfortunate AIDS victim
42 Tasmanian, or Sri Lankan, for example
46 To demonstrate
47 Slippery customers!
48 Playback singer Arun
49 Cleaning agent
50 __go: set free or allow to depart?
51 Obeisance or curtsy

**DOWN**
1 Roman 1200 or famous cricket club
2 Extinct flightless bird
3 Rotational speed, in short
4 It may have a hump or two?
5 Air Data Inertial Ref. Unit
6 Curtain drapery
7 Edison initials
8 The sesame plant
9 Opp. direction to NNW
12 Paris stands on this river
13 Mousy brown colour
15 Displease
18 Other in Spanish
19 Scottish island
20 Gives as food to animals
21 Star in Orion
22 Check growth
23 ____ off: drove
24 Type of recording
26 British comic role (2,4)
28 As well as
31 Weird
32 Maiden
36 Fine net silk fabric
37 Explosion or discharge
38 Hardly any
39 Above sea level
40 Not bold
41 Garden tool
43 Drop bait lightly
44 "Rockaria!" band
45 Sore and painful

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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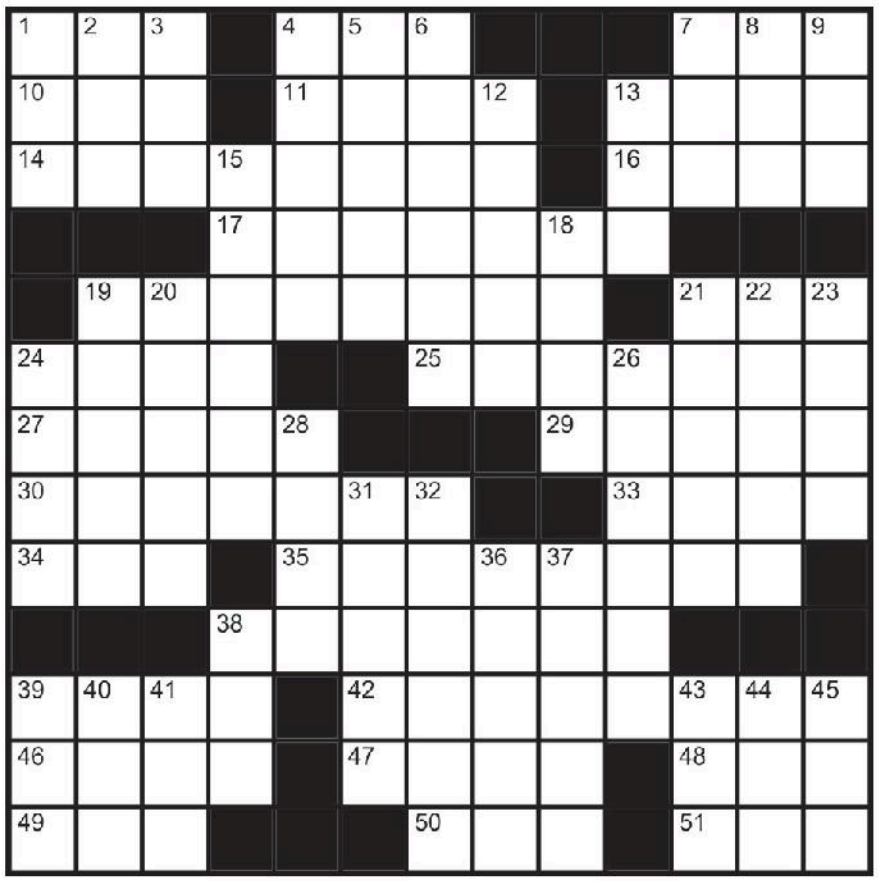

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**WCB VMYLBAW VMZ, QN ZER TQOB WQTT**

**WEXEYYEJ, JQTT CMOB HMAABV MJMZ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sterling Theatre** — Mob: 9066643397
  *KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows*
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows*
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows*
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows*
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  *KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows*
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  *Beast (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  *Beast (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Beast (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  *Beast (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *KGF - 2 (K)* | (S-1) | 8.00 am, 11.30 am, 3.15 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 8.00 am, 11.15 am, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 8.00 am, 11.25 am |
| | (S-4) | 8.00 am, 11.45 am, 3.30 pm |
| | | 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *RRR (Te-2D)* | (S-2) | 2.45 pm |
| *Beast (Ta)* | (S-3) | 3.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *KGF - 2 (K)* | : | 11.10 am, 11.25 am, 11.30 am |
| | | 2.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.00 pm |
| | | 6.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.25 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Beast (Ta)* | : | 11.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9:50 pm |
| *RRR (Te)* | : | 9.40 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS

**Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *KGF- 2 (K)* | : | 8 am, 9 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am, 11.30 am |
| | | 12:30 pm, 2 pm, 2.45 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm |
| | | 5.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm |
| | | 9 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm |
| *KGF -2 (H)* | : | 10.45 am, 6.00 pm |
| *Beast (Ta)* | : | 11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9:30 pm |
| *RRR (Te)* | : | 2.15 pm |
| *RRR (K)* | : | 9.30 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *KGF - 2 (K)* | : | 8.00 am, 10.45 am, 11.00 am |
| | | 11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 3.00 pm |
| | | 5.45 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.30 pm |
| | | 9.15 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Beast (Ta)* | : | 8.00 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm, |
| | | 6:20 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *RRR (Te)* | : | 2.30 pm, 9.50 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *KGF - 2 (K)* | : | 11.30 am, 11.35 am, 11.45 am |
| | | 2.45 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.05 pm |
| | | 6.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.25 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm, |
| | | 9:50 pm, 10:00 pm |
| *Beast (Ta)* | : | 11.45 am, 3.00 pm, 9:45 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

## EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 16)

- **Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt:** 22nd Annual Mahotsava of Brahmasthana Temple in the holy presence of Amma's senior most sanyasi disciples Pujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri and Pujya Swami Amritageetananda Puri, Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Bogadi II Stage, **upto 8.30 pm** [Mob: 98450-49549]
- **Mobile Phone Photography Expo:** Exhibition of photographs taken by using mobile phone camera by amateur photographer G.L. Tripurantaka, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, **upto 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 96866-77284]
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, Bhajans by Chetana Mahila Samaja, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Flute Recital by Achyuta M. Atreya, Bengaluru and troupe, Temple premises, Chamundipuram, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **PANACHE:** Designers expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **upto 8 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, Bhajans by Sheshadri Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Trichur Brothers — Vid. Srikrishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan, accompanied by Sai Rakshith on violin, Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Kovai Suresh on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-82020]
- **Sri Rama Krishna Ashram:** Swami Medhanandaji speaks on 'Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of internal Advaita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet Concert by Vid. Ranjani and Vid. Gayatri, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Telugu Samskritika Samithi (TSS), Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma - Visishtatha, Aacharana' in Telugu by renowned Vedic Scholar and Philosopher Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sharma of Hyderabad, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 8 pm** [Mob: 94486-00322]
- **Kalpa Kshetra:** 4th anniversary celebrations, Conversations within a Karnatak Concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vidwans C.A. Natarak on violin, Sai Shiv on mridanga and Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere presides, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6 pm.** [Mob: 9449819536]
- **Rangavalli, amateur Theatre group of Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institutions:** Staging of Shakespeare's play *'A Midsummer Night's Dream,'* directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 17)

- **Sri Someshwaraswamy Temple and Sri Siddalingeshwaraswamy Temple, Ooty Road, Mysuru:** Sri Siddalingeshwaraswamy's 19th anniversary celebrations, Shatha Shanka Rudrabhisheka, Rudrahoma, Rudra Deeparadhane, Mahamangarathi, **6.30 am to 9.30 am;** Religious meeting, Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji of Hiremutt, Chikkapete, Tumakur and Sri Mummadi Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji of Aramane Japadakatte Mutt, Mysuru, graces the occasion, Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, inaugurates, B.S. Paramashivaiah, Chairman of Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation, presides, Incharge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and Corporator B.V. Manjunath, chief guests, **10 am;** Siddalingeshwaraswamy Utsava, Nandi Dwaja Puja, launch of procession by former MLA M.K. Somashekar, temple premises, Ooty Road, **5.30 pm**
- **Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt:** 22nd Annual Mahotsava of Brahmasthana Temple in the holy presence of Amma's senior most sanyasi disciples Pujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri and Pujya Swami Amritageetananda Puri, Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Bogadi II Stage, **6.30 am onwards.**
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- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, Bhajans by Sri Skanda Bhajana Mandali of Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, **10.30 am;** Bhajans by Raga Samvardhini Mahila Sangha of Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, **6 pm;** music recital by Vidushi Vibha Srinidhi and troupe from Chennai, Temple premises, Chamundipuram, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Gramantara Buddhijeevigala Balaga, Pragatipara Prakashana and Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Sahitya Mattu Samskruthika Parishat, K.R. Nagar Town, Mysuru District:** Balaga's 38th anniversary celebrations, Kavya Dasara - 2022, senior litterateur Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta inaugurates, releasing of 10 books, presentation of various awards, State-level *Kavya Dasara* - poets' meet, Rotary auditorium, JLB Road, **10.30 am onwards.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira:** Sri Ramanavami programme, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka Okuli celebrations, **11 am;** Bhajans by Gayathri Mahila Samaja of Srirampua, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
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- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishnaru Mattu Adhyatmika Jeevana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Gayatridevi Temple, Mysore Palace Fort Premises:** Kalasha Sthapane and Gayatridevi Homa, Punyaha, Maha Ganapati Puja, Navagraha Puja, Mandala Puja, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, amateur Theatre group of Mysuru, Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institutions, Mysuru:** Staging of Shakespeare's play *'A Midsummer Night's Dream,'* directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

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